

## TOMBSTONE EPITAPH.

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The year 1899 promises much for Cochise county. Keep our eye on the banner mining county of the territory.

In Havana they have changed the name of General Weyler street back to Obispo. The Cubans believe that a street by any other name than Weyler would smell sweeter.

Michigan charges \$12.50 to incorporate a new mining company, and the State Treasurer figures on \$15,000 fees in '99 from the incorporation of copper companies therein.

The retiring county officials, Supervisors Allaire and McPherson, District Attorney English and Recorder Brown have performed their official trusts well and have rendered faithful service to the public.

An exchange, in an obituary of a man who had died in the community, said: "A long procession followed the remains to their last resting place." Of course the family rushed to the "print shop" to have the error in the word "resting" corrected, but the editor explained that he could not do it until the several year's back subscription which the deceased owed had been paid.

A farmer in the Colorado river valley has made a discovery which he says will be of vast importance to agriculturists in arid regions. He has found by planting potatoes and onions in the same field in alternate rows that the onions grown in this country are strong that they bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such vast volumes that irrigation is unnecessary. The same farmer says he will raise an immense crop of onion next season by crossing the egg plant with the milk weed.—Sentinel.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the general delivery at the Tombstone postoffice for the month ending Jan. 1, 1899:

James Green Wm. Hall.  
Nestor Ortiz Rev. C. R. Nugent  
E. A. Starr Mrs. Carlota Lopez  
O. R. Bilbro Messrs Smith & Mayer.

When calling for above letters, say advertised, giving date of advertisement.

LAURA G. CRABLE, P. M.

## A GOOD INVESTMENT!

One that will afford pleasure for an ordinary lifetime and retain a commercial value even after many years of use is the purchase of a

## WEBER PIANO

The same intelligence and solidity of construction, pure musical and sympathetic tone, combined with greatest power, which have characterized the WEBER since its complete triumph over all competition in 1876, are marked in even a greater degree in the

## WEBER OF TO-DAY.

Catalogue mailed free on application.

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## BISBEE JOINTINGS

BISBEE, January 2, 1899.

COPPERINGS.

One year more will see the dawn of the 20th century.

Mrs. William King left on this morning's train for Tombstone.

The officers are still hunting for Grayson the murderer of Tootin but up to this time failed to capture him.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mollie Lomon to E. E. Fowler, to take place at Pearce on Jan 16th.

W. T. Mead who arrived from California a few days ago left this morning for the Mead & Short Ranch in Sonora going by team.

Miss Minnie Davis left on this morning's train to resume her duties as teacher at Fairbank, having spent the holidays in Bisbee.

Dr. Carleton arrived from Nacozari yesterday and will take Dr. Greene place with the Co. during Dr. Greene's trip to the coast for his health.

Mrs. V. R. Stiles and little daughter Beatrice left on this morning's train for Fairbank where they will spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. Chas. Heath.

Several robberies were committed in town the past few nights, Mrs. Blewett, on Main Street, being the heaviest loser, the store being broken into and over \$200 worth of goods stolen.

A good many stayed up to welcome the New Year in. At the hour of 12 midnight of the 31st of Dec. Rockets were shot, bombs fired and as the noise died away the band played a few airs from the plaza.

Work on the upper story of the Co. store is progressing rapidly. The work is being pushed forward rapidly as possible as the roof is entirely open and should a storm come up would cause serious trouble.

Our genial grocery merchant V. G. Medigovich had the misfortune to be thrown from his wagon the other day falling on his face and bruising one eye and cheek badly, but we are glad to say no bones were broken.

The miners will now have to play the picked nine captured by Editor Howe before they can claim the champion-hip. This game will be played on the new grounds in Bisbee Washington's birthday provided the grounds are finished in time.

Those having teams will do well to make a bid for the work of smoothing off the ball ground on Quality Hill. Several sealed bids are already in. The bids will be opened at a certain place, (which will be chosen and published) all bidders to be present, and positively the lowest bidder gets it unless all bids are rejected. Bids will be opened on the evening of Jan 6th.

The game between the Miners and Carmen played New Year's day was witnessed by several hundred. The miners were again victorious. Following is the makeup of the nines and the scores:

MINERS	POSITIONS	CARMEN.
McLaughlin	pitcher	Allison
Brands	catcher	Nichols
Twoomey	1st. base	Baldwin
Walters	2nd. base	Locking
Chandler	3rd. base	Kier
Bronze	short stop	Cornel
Gibson	center field	Munch
Kelly	right field	Wickstrom
Henderson	left field	Harrington
INNINGS	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
MINERS	4 1 7 10 0 0 1 1 2	
CARMEN	1 1 0 0 2 5 2 0 6	
TOTAL	Miners, 26. Carmen 17.	

Notes of the game—Although the games of ball which were played Christmas day, New Year's day were not what could be called ball playing, still it showed that some very good players can be picked for a good strong ball team. The playing of Twoomey and Walters for the miners, and Jim Manch and Will Allison for the carmen were excellent. That one handed stop of a hot liner by Walters and the running catch of a foul by Twoomey was fine, both men doing some hard hitting.

BISBEE, January 4, 1899.

COPPERINGS.

"A Hired Girl" is killed at the Opera House for Saturday evening.

Rough Rider J. Foster is laying off from the mine for a few days on account of poor health.

If you wish to know who the business men of Bisbee are, watch the adds in the Bisbee department.

Rough Rider Chas. Webb is taking a lay off from the mine, and is spending

They Wear Like Iron

### COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS SPRING BOTTOM PANTS

**LEVI STRAUSS & CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, U. S. A.  
Every Garment Guaranteed.

ing his time on the Eris Cattle Co's ranch.

The dipping vats for the new stock yards at Naco, mentioned in this column some time ago, are now being built at Kansas City.

N. P. Turnbull is at present in Los Angeles where he went to be treated for his lameness caused by the bullet wound he received at the hands of Mississippi Tom.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell and party arrived from Jerome this evening and went directly to W. C. Green's ranch. These gentlemen are interested with Mr. Green in some very valuable mining properties.

Eight large new slag pots were received today by the company to be used in hauling slag to the dump. This will make quite a train for the little engine on the dump. She will now have ten cars.

A party consisting of Mrs. S. K. Williams, Miss Edith Hughes, Mr. Allick Grant and Mr. Chas. Dodge left at 7 a. m. yesterday for a visit to the San Bernardino ranch arriving there 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Constables Del Lewis and Dayton Graham rounded up all the hobos that have been infesting our streets the past few days and some of them are suspected of having had a hand in the robberies of Saturday night.

Mr. J. B. Wright who has been working for the past five months for the A. & S. E. as telegraph operator believing that out door work would benefit his health has accepted a position as brakeman in the yards here.

Your correspondent has a letter from Phoenix asking what the chances are to arrange a series of ball games at Bisbee on the new ball grounds, provided the Prescott, Phoenix and Tucson club all visit our city together, accepting half the gate receipts for expenses, a series of three games to be played with each club. The whole question now is in getting the new grounds in shape to arrange these games.

The following is the school apportionment for the various school districts in this county as compiled by School Supt. Bradley:

Tombstone	\$ 1452 00
Bisbee	3154 80
Herford	339 00
Huachuca	330 00
Barbacomari	330 00
Fairbank	339 00
Contention	339 00
St. David	330 00
Benson	752 40
Tres Alamos	330 00
Dragoon	330 00
Wilcox	765 60
Teviston	330 00
Don Cabrera	330 00
El Dorado	330 00
Wilgus	330 01
San Simon	264 00
San Pedro	330 00
Marcus	330 00
Pearce	574 80
Total	\$11523 60
Re-served	\$ 606 79
Expense	4 08
Grand total	\$12134 40

### A Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no suffering from this dreadful malady if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters are the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For Sale at Tombstone Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

To Cure constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

N. To-Rise for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed to relieve constipation, cure, makes weak men strong, 10c bottle pure. Sold at all druggists.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Successful Bidders for County Supplies.

The opening of bids for county supplies was begun at 2 p. m. and awards made as follows:—

Bid of Otto Giesenhofes for feeding prisoners at Bisbee was held over on account of error.

Hospital contract was awarded to Dr. Walters at 90 cents per day.

Feeding prisoners in county jail awarded to Mrs. Henninger at 17 1/2 cents per meal.

Burying indigent dead, Tombstone to C. B. Tarbell at \$25.

Burying indigent dead, Bisbee to E. S. Adams at \$17 1/2.

The county advertising was awarded to O. B. and the job printing to the PROSPECTOR.

Several bids were thrown out on account of non-compliance of revenue laws on bonds by failure to supply revenue stamps.

### Something for the New Year.

The world-renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for over half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greet Hostetter's Almanac. This medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing sixty hands in that department. The issue of same for 1899 will be over eleven million, printed in nine languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The Almanac for 1899 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

The Globe Times reports that Archie Cameron, with 600 sheep, and John Nelson & Co., with 15,000, got caught in the mountains by the snow and that most of the sheep is believed to have perished.

### THE OLD AND NEW.

The County Administration and Official Changes.

Today the new county officials were installed. There were but four new officials to assume the public trusts to which they were chosen by the people, the rest of the official machinery of the county being attended by familiar hands who have been at the helm before, and by reason of efficient services and fidelity to the public, are kept at their posts for another term.

The office of recorder was transferred by M. J. Brown, the retiring official, to Frank Hare, who assumed charge and was soon into the official harness; Allen R. English delivered the district attorney's report into the keeping of his successor, E. W. Land, while Supervisors Benton and Barr took their place at one of the most important positions of the county with becoming grace and dignity, Supervisor Montgomery, who continues as a member, being on hand, Sheriff White, Treasurer Wentworth and Probate Judge Bradley turned their offices over to themselves, everything for the new year beginning serenely.

The board of supervisors met and appointed R. W. Barr as chairman, Mr. Barr being the holdover. The appointment of J. F. Duncan as clerk of the board was also made, and preliminary work occupied the attention of the board today.

The political complexion of the county administration is decidedly Democratic and without exception in all of the county offices are well qualified to execute the trusts reposed in them. Now that the new term has begun under such favorable auspices, a clean, economical administration and performance of services with fidelity and honesty will be looked forward to.

Public notice is hereby given that London and Gallen the owners of the Boycott, Marcott, Nevada and Side Issue mines situated in the Whetstone Mts. Cochise county, Arizona, are not responsible for any labor or material furnished said property while the same is being worked by O. B. Hardy or his representatives or assigns, and notice is hereby recognized for furnishing any such labor or supplies by the said owners.

THOS. LOUDEN,  
S. P. GALLAN

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the back and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonial free.

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## ASSAYERS' MINERS' CHEMISTS'

Re-adapters for C. P. Cyanide Potash (98.99 per cent). Dis-sid-Sodium, Zinc Shavings, Borax Glass, C. P. Test Lead, Crucibles, Muffle, Furnaces, etc. Write for Illustrated Catalog.

## F. W. BRAUN & CO.

401-407 North Main St., Los Angeles, California.

Thos. Vaughn was a Bisbee arrival being accompanied by a prisoner for the county house.

Congress offered an hour disastrous fire Sunday m. in which several thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed. There were no lives lost.

F. M. McKay arrived today from Bisbee and greeted by many old Tombstone friends.

Copper keeps steady at about thirty-eight cents, while lead is quoted at 3 65 and 3 80.

Frank Hooker, a clerk in Hagan's store, Clifton, shot and killed himself on Christmas day.

Mrs. Wm. King and daughter arrived today from the custom house on a short stay.

John McGowan will be district attorney of Graham county, pending the decision of Judge Sloan. Lieut. Wiley Jones returned to his regiment.

Wiley Jones has entered a charge against John McGowan. He claims that McGowan forged and circulated a false letter from Attorney General Ainsworth.

The Enterprise canal is being pushed on the Gila Valley. There has been a mile of trench dug to the depth of 4 feet and 25 feet wide at the bottom.

The U. S. land officers of Tombstone offered the Ft. Thomas military reservation is mostly rich mesa soil, that in time will be taken up in small tracts.

Jerome has no jail. The officers are compelled to resort to the inhuman practice of fastening prisoners to posts while awaiting trial. The new supervisors should attend to this at once, says the News.

A. R. English was able to get over to the court house today with the aid of a cane. He expects to leave shortly for a trip to Houker's Hot Springs to try its medicinal waters for the rheumatism.

John G. McBride informs the Jerome News that the sale of the St. Peter Martin property is an assured fact. When he took hold of this property one year ago could have been purchased for \$3,000, but now, owing to his push and energy, they are receiving \$75,000 for it.

Justice A. T. Senter has opened his court in the city hall where he is comfortably located. He had his first case today, and set in the judicial chair wrapped in the ermine robes of justice, bearing a judiciary dignity and ready to deal out even-handed justice. The judge can always be found at his quarters during office hours.

New Year was ushered in Tombstone with a regular bombardment of pistol and shotgun practice, the ringing of all fire bells, and firing of bombs. There was plenty of noise and good cheer. The usual crop of good resolutions were also vowed, while greetings of a happy and prosperous New Year were exchanged freely, and with wishes that this year may prove even more prosperous than the last, the first day was duly started toiling.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Range—Dragoon.

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P. O.—St. David.  
Range—San Pedro.

SCOW & NEWALL.

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Range—San Pedro.

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